



## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB5477

by Rep. Bill Mitchell

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

515 ILCS 5/20-45	from Ch. 56, par. 20-45
520 ILCS 5/3.2	from Ch. 61, par. 3.2
520 ILCS 5/3.39	from Ch. 61, par. 3.39

Amends the Fish and Aquatic Life Code and the Wildlife Code. Provides that an individual who turns age 65 or older during the license year shall receive a individual fishing license, a hunting license to hunt all species, or a fishing sportsmen's combination license for one-half of the current license fee. Effective April 1, 2013.

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1 AN ACT concerning wildlife.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Fish and Aquatic Life Code is amended by  
5 changing Section 20-45 as follows:

6 (515 ILCS 5/20-45) (from Ch. 56, par. 20-45)

7 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 97-498)

8 Sec. 20-45. License fees for residents. Fees for licenses  
9 for residents of the State of Illinois shall be as follows:

10 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this Section, for  
11 sport fishing devices as defined in Section 10-95 or  
12 spearing devices as defined in Section 10-110 the fee is  
13 \$14.50 for individuals turning 16 to 64 years old during  
14 the license year, and one-half of the current fishing  
15 license fee for individuals turning age 65 or older during  
16 the license year, commencing with the 2013 ~~1994~~ license  
17 year.

18 (b) All residents before using any commercial fishing  
19 device shall obtain a commercial fishing license, the fee  
20 for which shall be \$35. Each and every commercial device  
21 used shall be licensed by a resident commercial fisherman  
22 as follows:

23 (1) For each 100 lineal yards, or fraction thereof,

1 of seine the fee is \$18. For each minnow seine, minnow  
2 trap, or net for commercial purposes the fee is \$20.

3 (2) For each device to fish with a 100 hook trot  
4 line device, basket trap, hoop net, or dip net the fee  
5 is \$3.

6 (3) When used in the waters of Lake Michigan, for  
7 the first 2000 lineal feet, or fraction thereof, of  
8 gill net the fee is \$10; and for each 1000 additional  
9 lineal feet, or fraction thereof, the fee is \$10. These  
10 fees shall apply to all gill nets in use in the water  
11 or on drying reels on the shore.

12 (4) For each 100 lineal yards, or fraction thereof,  
13 of gill net or trammel net the fee is \$18.

14 (c) Residents of the State of Illinois may obtain a  
15 sportsmen's combination license that shall entitle the  
16 holder to the same non-commercial fishing privileges as  
17 residents holding a license as described in subsection (a)  
18 of this Section and to the same hunting privileges as  
19 residents holding a license to hunt all species as  
20 described in Section 3.1 of the Wildlife Code. No  
21 sportsmen's combination license shall be issued to any  
22 individual who would be ineligible for either the fishing  
23 or hunting license separately. The sportsmen's combination  
24 license fee shall be \$25.50. For residents turning age 65  
25 or older during the license year, the fee is one-half of  
26 the fee charged for a sportsmen's combination license.

1           (d) For 24 hours of fishing by sport fishing devices as  
2 defined in Section 10-95 or by spearing devices as defined  
3 in Section 10-110 the fee is \$5. This license exempts the  
4 licensee from the requirement for a salmon or inland trout  
5 stamp. The licenses provided for by this subsection are not  
6 required for residents of the State of Illinois who have  
7 obtained the license provided for in subsection (a) of this  
8 Section.

9           (e) All residents before using any commercial mussel  
10 device shall obtain a commercial mussel license, the fee  
11 for which shall be \$50.

12           (f) Residents of this State, upon establishing  
13 residency as required by the Department, may obtain a  
14 lifetime hunting or fishing license or lifetime  
15 sportsmen's combination license which shall entitle the  
16 holder to the same non-commercial fishing privileges as  
17 residents holding a license as described in paragraph (a)  
18 of this Section and to the same hunting privileges as  
19 residents holding a license to hunt all species as  
20 described in Section 3.1 of the Wildlife Code. No lifetime  
21 sportsmen's combination license shall be issued to or  
22 retained by any individual who would be ineligible for  
23 either the fishing or hunting license separately, either  
24 upon issuance, or in any year a violation would subject an  
25 individual to have either or both fishing or hunting  
26 privileges rescinded. The lifetime hunting and fishing

1 license fees shall be as follows:

2 (1) Lifetime fishing: 30 x the current fishing  
3 license fee.

4 (2) Lifetime hunting: 30 x the current hunting  
5 license fee.

6 (3) Lifetime sportsmen's combination license: 30 x  
7 the current sportsmen's combination license fee.

8 Lifetime licenses shall not be refundable. A \$10 fee shall  
9 be charged for reissuing any lifetime license. The Department  
10 may establish rules and regulations for the issuance and use of  
11 lifetime licenses and may suspend or revoke any lifetime  
12 license issued under this Section for violations of those rules  
13 or regulations or other provisions under this Code or the  
14 Wildlife Code. Individuals under 16 years of age who possess a  
15 lifetime hunting or sportsmen's combination license shall have  
16 in their possession, while in the field, a certificate of  
17 competency as required under Section 3.2 of the Wildlife Code.  
18 Any lifetime license issued under this Section shall not exempt  
19 individuals from obtaining additional stamps or permits  
20 required under the provisions of this Code or the Wildlife  
21 Code. Individuals required to purchase additional stamps shall  
22 sign the stamps and have them in their possession while fishing  
23 or hunting with a lifetime license. All fees received from the  
24 issuance of lifetime licenses shall be deposited in the Fish  
25 and Wildlife Endowment Fund.

26 Except for licenses issued under subsection (e) of this

1 Section, all licenses provided for in this Section shall expire  
2 on March 31 of each year, except that the license provided for  
3 in subsection (d) of this Section shall expire 24 hours after  
4 the effective date and time listed on the face of the license.

5 All individuals required to have and failing to have the  
6 license provided for in subsection (a) or (d) of this Section  
7 shall be fined according to the provisions of Section 20-35 of  
8 this Code.

9 All individuals required to have and failing to have the  
10 licenses provided for in subsections (b) and (e) of this  
11 Section shall be guilty of a Class B misdemeanor.

12 (Source: P.A. 96-831, eff. 1-1-10.)

13 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 97-498)

14 Sec. 20-45. License fees for residents. Fees for licenses  
15 for residents of the State of Illinois shall be as follows:

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17 sport fishing devices as defined in Section 10-95 or  
18 spearing devices as defined in Section 10-110, the fee is  
19 \$14.50 for individuals turning 16 to 64 years old during  
20 the license year, one-half of the current fishing license  
21 fee for individuals turning age 65 or older during the  
22 license year, and, commencing with the 2012 license year,  
23 one-half of the current fishing license fee for resident  
24 veterans of the United States Armed Forces after returning  
25 from service abroad or mobilization by the President of the

1 United States. Veterans must provide, to the Department at  
2 one of the Department's 5 regional offices, verification of  
3 their service. The Department shall establish what  
4 constitutes suitable verification of service for the  
5 purpose of issuing fishing licenses to resident veterans at  
6 a reduced fee.

7 (b) All residents before using any commercial fishing  
8 device shall obtain a commercial fishing license, the fee  
9 for which shall be \$35. Each and every commercial device  
10 used shall be licensed by a resident commercial fisherman  
11 as follows:

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13 of seine the fee is \$18. For each minnow seine, minnow  
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22 fees shall apply to all gill nets in use in the water  
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25 of gill net or trammel net the fee is \$18.

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1 sportsmen's combination license that shall entitle the  
2 holder to the same non-commercial fishing privileges as  
3 residents holding a license as described in subsection (a)  
4 of this Section and to the same hunting privileges as  
5 residents holding a license to hunt all species as  
6 described in Section 3.1 of the Wildlife Code. No  
7 sportsmen's combination license shall be issued to any  
8 individual who would be ineligible for either the fishing  
9 or hunting license separately. The sportsmen's combination  
10 license fee shall be \$25.50. For residents turning age 65  
11 or older during the license year, the fee is one-half of  
12 the fee charged for a sportsmen's combination license. For  
13 resident veterans of the United States Armed Forces after  
14 returning from service abroad or mobilization by the  
15 President of the United States, the fee, commencing with  
16 the 2012 license year, is one-half of the fee charged for a  
17 sportsmen's combination license. Veterans must provide to  
18 the Department, at one of the Department's 5 regional  
19 offices, verification of their service. The Department  
20 shall establish what constitutes suitable verification of  
21 service for the purpose of issuing sportsmen's combination  
22 licenses to resident veterans at a reduced fee.

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24 defined in Section 10-95 or by spearing devices as defined  
25 in Section 10-110 the fee is \$5. This license exempts the  
26 licensee from the requirement for a salmon or inland trout

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2 required for residents of the State of Illinois who have  
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4 Section.

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6 device shall obtain a commercial mussel license, the fee  
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4 Lifetime licenses shall not be refundable. A \$10 fee shall  
5 be charged for reissuing any lifetime license. The Department  
6 may establish rules and regulations for the issuance and use of  
7 lifetime licenses and may suspend or revoke any lifetime  
8 license issued under this Section for violations of those rules  
9 or regulations or other provisions under this Code or the  
10 Wildlife Code. Individuals under 16 years of age who possess a  
11 lifetime hunting or sportsmen's combination license shall have  
12 in their possession, while in the field, a certificate of  
13 competency as required under Section 3.2 of the Wildlife Code.  
14 Any lifetime license issued under this Section shall not exempt  
15 individuals from obtaining additional stamps or permits  
16 required under the provisions of this Code or the Wildlife  
17 Code. Individuals required to purchase additional stamps shall  
18 sign the stamps and have them in their possession while fishing  
19 or hunting with a lifetime license. All fees received from the  
20 issuance of lifetime licenses shall be deposited in the Fish  
21 and Wildlife Endowment Fund.

22 Except for licenses issued under subsection (e) of this  
23 Section, all licenses provided for in this Section shall expire  
24 on March 31 of each year, except that the license provided for  
25 in subsection (d) of this Section shall expire 24 hours after  
26 the effective date and time listed on the face of the license.

1 All individuals required to have and failing to have the  
2 license provided for in subsection (a) or (d) of this Section  
3 shall be fined according to the provisions of Section 20-35 of  
4 this Code.

5 All individuals required to have and failing to have the  
6 licenses provided for in subsections (b) and (e) of this  
7 Section shall be guilty of a Class B misdemeanor.

8 (Source: P.A. 96-831, eff. 1-1-10; 97-498, eff. 4-1-12.)

9 Section 10. The Wildlife Code is amended by changing  
10 Sections 3.2 and 3.39 as follows:

11 (520 ILCS 5/3.2) (from Ch. 61, par. 3.2)

12 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 97-498)

13 Sec. 3.2. Hunting license; application; instruction.  
14 Before the Department or any county, city, village, township,  
15 incorporated town clerk or his duly designated agent or any  
16 other person authorized or designated by the Department to  
17 issue hunting licenses shall issue a hunting license to any  
18 person, the person shall file his application with the  
19 Department or other party authorized to issue licenses on a  
20 form provided by the Department and further give definite proof  
21 of identity and place of legal residence. Each clerk  
22 designating agents to issue licenses and stamps shall furnish  
23 the Department, within 10 days following the appointment, the  
24 names and mailing addresses of the agents. Each clerk or his

1 duly designated agent shall be authorized to sell licenses and  
2 stamps only within the territorial area for which he was  
3 elected or appointed. No duly designated agent is authorized to  
4 furnish licenses or stamps for issuance by any other business  
5 establishment. Each application shall be executed and sworn to  
6 and shall set forth the name and description of the applicant  
7 and place of residence.

8 No hunting license shall be issued to any person born on or  
9 after January 1, 1980 unless he presents the person authorized  
10 to issue the license evidence that he has held a hunting  
11 license issued by the State of Illinois or another state in a  
12 prior year, or a certificate of competency as provided in this  
13 Section. Persons under 16 years of age may be issued a Lifetime  
14 Hunting or Sportsmen's Combination License as provided under  
15 Section 20-45 of the Fish and Aquatic Life Code but shall not  
16 be entitled to hunt unless they have a certificate of  
17 competency as provided in this Section and they shall have the  
18 certificate in their possession while hunting.

19 The Department of Natural Resources shall authorize  
20 personnel of the Department or certified volunteer instructors  
21 to conduct courses, of not less than 10 hours in length, in  
22 firearms and hunter safety, which may include training in bow  
23 and arrow safety, at regularly specified intervals throughout  
24 the State. Persons successfully completing the course shall  
25 receive a certificate of competency. The Department of Natural  
26 Resources may further cooperate with any reputable association

1 or organization in establishing courses if the organization has  
2 as one of its objectives the promotion of safety in the  
3 handling of firearms or bow and arrow.

4 The Department of Natural Resources shall designate any  
5 person found by it to be competent to give instruction in the  
6 handling of firearms, hunter safety, and bow and arrow. The  
7 persons so appointed shall give the course of instruction and  
8 upon the successful completion shall issue to the person  
9 instructed a certificate of competency in the safe handling of  
10 firearms, hunter safety, and bow and arrow. No charge shall be  
11 made for any course of instruction except for materials or  
12 ammunition consumed. The Department of Natural Resources shall  
13 furnish information on the requirements of hunter safety  
14 education programs to be distributed free of charge to  
15 applicants for hunting licenses by the persons appointed and  
16 authorized to issue licenses. Funds for the conducting of  
17 firearms and hunter safety courses shall be taken from the fee  
18 charged for the Firearm Owners Identification Card.

19 The fee for a hunting license to hunt all species for a  
20 resident of Illinois is \$12. For residents turning age 65 or  
21 older during the license year, the fee is one-half of the fee  
22 charged for a hunting license to hunt all species for a  
23 resident of Illinois. Nonresidents shall be charged \$57 for a  
24 hunting license.

25 Nonresidents may be issued a nonresident hunting license  
26 for a period not to exceed 10 consecutive days' hunting in the

1 State and shall be charged a fee of \$35.

2 A special nonresident hunting license authorizing a  
3 nonresident to take game birds by hunting on a game breeding  
4 and hunting preserve area only, established under Section 3.27,  
5 shall be issued upon proper application being made and payment  
6 of a fee equal to that for a resident hunting license. The  
7 expiration date of this license shall be on the same date each  
8 year that game breeding and hunting preserve area licenses  
9 expire.

10 Each applicant for a State Migratory Waterfowl Stamp,  
11 regardless of his residence or other condition, shall pay a fee  
12 of \$15 and shall receive a stamp. Except as provided under  
13 Section 20-45 of the Fish and Aquatic Life Code, the stamp  
14 shall be signed by the person or affixed to his license or  
15 permit in a space designated by the Department for that  
16 purpose.

17 Each applicant for a State Habitat Stamp, regardless of his  
18 residence or other condition, shall pay a fee of \$5 and shall  
19 receive a stamp. Except as provided under Section 20-45 of the  
20 Fish and Aquatic Life Code, the stamp shall be signed by the  
21 person or affixed to his license or permit in a space  
22 designated by the Department for that purpose.

23 Nothing in this Section shall be construed as to require  
24 the purchase of more than one State Habitat Stamp by any person  
25 in any one license year.

26 The Department shall furnish the holders of hunting

1 licenses and stamps with an insignia as evidence of possession  
2 of license, or license and stamp, as the Department may  
3 consider advisable. The insignia shall be exhibited and used as  
4 the Department may order.

5 All other hunting licenses and all State stamps shall  
6 expire upon March 31 of each year.

7 Every person holding any license, permit, or stamp issued  
8 under the provisions of this Act shall have it in his  
9 possession for immediate presentation for inspection to the  
10 officers and authorized employees of the Department, any  
11 sheriff, deputy sheriff, or any other peace officer making a  
12 demand for it. This provision shall not apply to Department  
13 owned or managed sites where it is required that all hunters  
14 deposit their license, permit, or Firearm Owner's  
15 Identification Card at the check station upon entering the  
16 hunting areas.

17 (Source: P.A. 96-831, eff. 1-1-10.)

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25 Department or other party authorized to issue licenses on a

1 form provided by the Department and further give definite proof  
2 of identity and place of legal residence. Each clerk  
3 designating agents to issue licenses and stamps shall furnish  
4 the Department, within 10 days following the appointment, the  
5 names and mailing addresses of the agents. Each clerk or his  
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8 elected or appointed. No duly designated agent is authorized to  
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19 Hunting or Sportsmen's Combination License as provided under  
20 Section 20-45 of the Fish and Aquatic Life Code but shall not  
21 be entitled to hunt unless they have a certificate of  
22 competency as provided in this Section and they shall have the  
23 certificate in their possession while hunting.

24 The Department of Natural Resources shall authorize  
25 personnel of the Department or certified volunteer instructors  
26 to conduct courses, of not less than 10 hours in length, in

1 firearms and hunter safety, which may include training in bow  
2 and arrow safety, at regularly specified intervals throughout  
3 the State. Persons successfully completing the course shall  
4 receive a certificate of competency. The Department of Natural  
5 Resources may further cooperate with any reputable association  
6 or organization in establishing courses if the organization has  
7 as one of its objectives the promotion of safety in the  
8 handling of firearms or bow and arrow.

9 The Department of Natural Resources shall designate any  
10 person found by it to be competent to give instruction in the  
11 handling of firearms, hunter safety, and bow and arrow. The  
12 persons so appointed shall give the course of instruction and  
13 upon the successful completion shall issue to the person  
14 instructed a certificate of competency in the safe handling of  
15 firearms, hunter safety, and bow and arrow. No charge shall be  
16 made for any course of instruction except for materials or  
17 ammunition consumed. The Department of Natural Resources shall  
18 furnish information on the requirements of hunter safety  
19 education programs to be distributed free of charge to  
20 applicants for hunting licenses by the persons appointed and  
21 authorized to issue licenses. Funds for the conducting of  
22 firearms and hunter safety courses shall be taken from the fee  
23 charged for the Firearm Owners Identification Card.

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25 resident of Illinois is \$12. For residents turning age 65 or  
26 older during the license year, and, commencing with the 2012

1 license year, resident veterans of the United States Armed  
2 Forces after returning from service abroad or mobilization by  
3 the President of the United States, the fee is one-half of the  
4 fee charged for a hunting license to hunt all species for a  
5 resident of Illinois. Veterans must provide to the Department,  
6 at one of the Department's 5 regional offices, verification of  
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15 nonresident to take game birds by hunting on a game breeding  
16 and hunting preserve area only, established under Section 3.27,  
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18 of a fee equal to that for a resident hunting license. The  
19 expiration date of this license shall be on the same date each  
20 year that game breeding and hunting preserve area licenses  
21 expire.

22 Each applicant for a State Migratory Waterfowl Stamp,  
23 regardless of his residence or other condition, shall pay a fee  
24 of \$15 and shall receive a stamp. Except as provided under  
25 Section 20-45 of the Fish and Aquatic Life Code, the stamp  
26 shall be signed by the person or affixed to his license or

1 permit in a space designated by the Department for that  
2 purpose.

3 Each applicant for a State Habitat Stamp, regardless of his  
4 residence or other condition, shall pay a fee of \$5 and shall  
5 receive a stamp. Except as provided under Section 20-45 of the  
6 Fish and Aquatic Life Code, the stamp shall be signed by the  
7 person or affixed to his license or permit in a space  
8 designated by the Department for that purpose.

9 Nothing in this Section shall be construed as to require  
10 the purchase of more than one State Habitat Stamp by any person  
11 in any one license year.

12 The Department shall furnish the holders of hunting  
13 licenses and stamps with an insignia as evidence of possession  
14 of license, or license and stamp, as the Department may  
15 consider advisable. The insignia shall be exhibited and used as  
16 the Department may order.

17 All other hunting licenses and all State stamps shall  
18 expire upon March 31 of each year.

19 Every person holding any license, permit, or stamp issued  
20 under the provisions of this Act shall have it in his  
21 possession for immediate presentation for inspection to the  
22 officers and authorized employees of the Department, any  
23 sheriff, deputy sheriff, or any other peace officer making a  
24 demand for it. This provision shall not apply to Department  
25 owned or managed sites where it is required that all hunters  
26 deposit their license, permit, or Firearm Owner's

1 Identification Card at the check station upon entering the  
2 hunting areas.

3 (Source: P.A. 96-831, eff. 1-1-10; 97-498, eff. 4-1-12.)

4 (520 ILCS 5/3.39) (from Ch. 61, par. 3.39)

5 Sec. 3.39. Residents of the State of Illinois may obtain a  
6 Sportsmen's Combination License which shall entitle the holder  
7 to the same non-commercial fishing privileges as residents  
8 holding a fishing license described in subparagraph (a) of  
9 Section 20-45 of the Fish and Aquatic Life Code, and to the  
10 same hunting privileges as residents holding a license to hunt  
11 all species, as described in Section 3.1 of this Act. However,  
12 no Sportsmen's Combination License shall be issued to any  
13 person who would be ineligible for either the fishing or  
14 hunting license separately. The Sportsmen's Combination  
15 License fee shall be \$25.50. For residents turning age 65 or  
16 older during the license year, the fee is one-half of the fee  
17 charged for a Sportsmen's Combination License.

18 (Source: P.A. 96-831, eff. 1-1-10.)

19 Section 95. No acceleration or delay. Where this Act makes  
20 changes in a statute that is represented in this Act by text  
21 that is not yet or no longer in effect (for example, a Section  
22 represented by multiple versions), the use of that text does  
23 not accelerate or delay the taking effect of (i) the changes  
24 made by this Act or (ii) provisions derived from any other

1 Public Act.

2 Section 999. Effective date. This Act takes effect April 1,  
3 2013.